

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2378
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2000
PROCUREMENT CENTRES BY COTTON CORPORATION OF INDIA
P.R. KHUTE

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of procurement centres set up by the Cotton Corporation of India for purchase of cotton in the country, State-wise; and
(b) the number of new procurement centres proposed to be set up during the current financial year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

(SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) The Statewise number of procurement centres set up by the Cotton Corporation of India are as follows:

STATE	NO. OF PURCHASE CENTRES
PUNJAB	15
HARYANA	10
RAJASTHAN	30
MP	38
GUJARAT	41
AP	57
KARNATAKA	22
TAMILNADU	5
OTHERS	4 (MEGHALAYA-1
ORISSA-3)	
TOTAL	222

(included 13 new centres opened in the financial year 1999-2000).

(b): During current financial year 1999-2000 the CCI has opened 13 new centres, 1 centre each in Orissa and Rajasthan, 2 centres in Haryana and 9 centres in Andhra Pradesh and there is no further proposal to open any new centre during the financial year.